

HOUSE BILL 2546

By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, relative to offenses against property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-121(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) Issues or passes a check or similar sight order for the payment of money for the purpose of paying any fee, fine, tax, license or obligation to any governmental entity, or for the purpose of obtaining money, housing, lodging, services, labor, credit or any article of value, knowing at the time there are not sufficient funds in or on deposit with the bank or other drawee for the payment in full of the check or order, as well as all other checks or orders outstanding at the time of issuance; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.